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To: All Citizens' Council Officers, Members and Friends

Carleton Putnam, author of the now famous "Putnam Letters," has written a book containing these letters and in addition ninety-two questions from the Northern public with his answers.

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We hope that you and your organization will help in getting this book read throughout the nation.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Patterson
Secretary
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